

## REMARKS

### Summary

This preliminary amendment accompanies the submission of a reissue application of US Patent 6,349,670, issued February 26, 2002. New Claims 13-23 are introduced, at least one of which constitutes a broadening claim. No new matter has been introduced. Claim 5 is amended to correct a typographical error, which was the subject of a Request for Certificate of Correction, filed June 10, 2002 (attached hereto). Table 1 provides the correspondence between the new claim numbers and at least one portion of the specification which supports each of them.

Table 1 Correspondence between Specification and New Claims

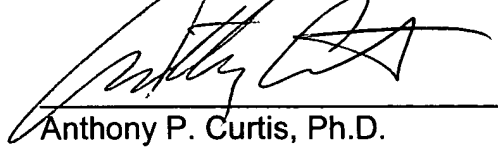
Claim	Specification Support
13	Col 3, lines 19-22, lines 28-31, lines 53-55; col 4, lines 10-14; Fig. 1
14	Col 4, lines 10-14; Figs. 2 & 9
15	Col 8, lines 3-8; Figs. 2 & 6
16	Col 7, lines 59-64; Figs. 2 & 6
17	Col 8, lines 21-24; Fig. 7
18	Col 8, lines 15-18; Fig. 7
19	Col 8, lines 48-53; Fig. 9
20	Col 7, lines 58-61; Fig. 10
21	Col 8, lines 40-44; Fig. 8
22	Col 4, lines 10-14; col 8, lines 23-24; Fig. 5
23	Col 3, lines 53-55; col 4, lines 5-12; col 6 lines 65-66; Fig 1.

### Conclusion

The Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are allowable. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and

believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned agent or attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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